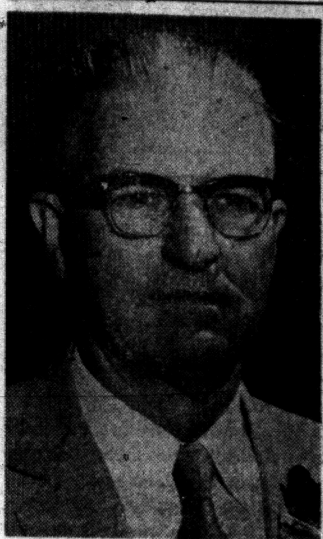


One New Board Asked By Survey



DR. C. C. WARREN, former president of the SBC and now director of the 30,000 Movement, will be one of the visiting speakers at the Pastors, Missionaries and Moderators' Assembly to be held April 28-May 2 at Kittiwake Assembly.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Two previous stories have been issued on the report of the Committee to Study Total Southern Baptist Convention Program. They reported the overall committee recommendations, and the specific recommendations pertaining to the Southern Baptist Convention at large, its committees, the Inter-Agency Council and the Executive Committee. This article deals with the portion of report affecting Convention boards.

By the Baptist Press
The Southern Baptist Convention presently has four agencies classified as boards — the Sunday School Board, Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, and Relief and Annuity Board.

A fifth board would join the family of agencies if the Southern Baptist Convention approves a recommendation of its Committee to Study Total SBC Program.

That board would be known as the Church Loan Board. Its duty, as outlined by the committee, would be to meet the "urgent need for more adequate provision for securing loans to build and enlarge church facilities."

This need, said the committee, has existed for many years and "is growing from year to year." The Church Loan Board would be empowered to make loans to churches through the Southern Baptist Convention territory which embraces about 42 states in the nation.

Sources Outlined
According to the Survey Committee (as it is commonly called), "The Church Loan Board should obtain capital funds from sources approved by the Southern Baptist Convention."

The Convention, it continues, "should allocate capital funds to the Church Loan Board from the capital needs program." The new board could (Continued on Page 2)

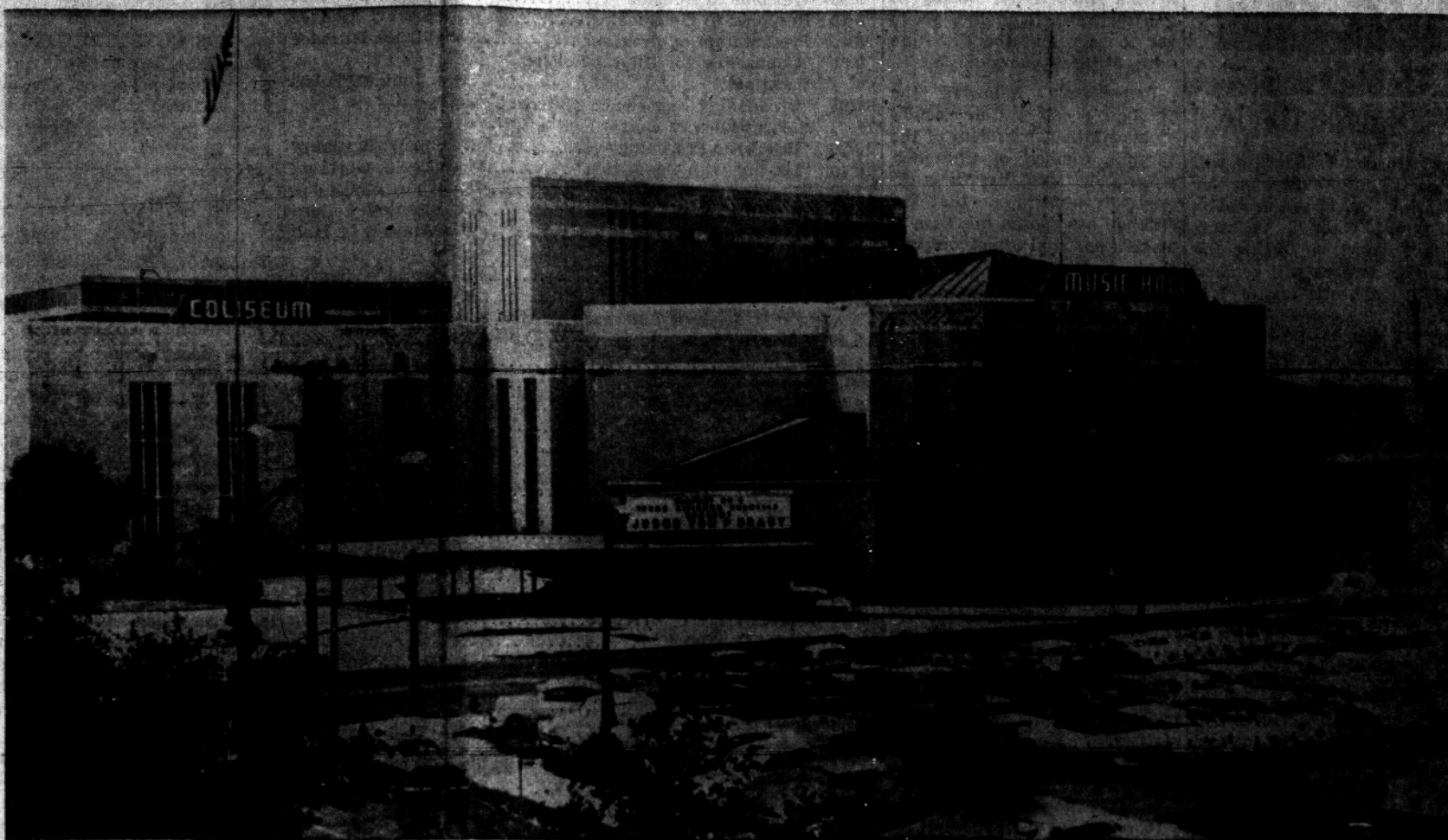
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1958 CONVENTION SITE—Pictured is the meeting place of the 1958 session of the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston.

6000 To Youth Meet

TORONTO, Canada (BWA)—Forty-nine different countries have already sent word they will be represented at the Fifth Baptist Youth World Conference here June 27-July 2.

"It's 49 down and 51 to go," Douglas Gow, general director of arrangements for the conference said.

Originally the Baptist World Alliance youth department, with headquarters at Washington, had anticipated a crowd of 6,000 young people from 50 countries. "We're increasing our sights now to hope for representatives from 70 countries," Gow said. "Invitations have gone out to Baptist leaders in an even 100 nations."

The meeting is expected to be the largest international gathering of Baptist youth in the history of the Baptist World Alliance, Robert S. Denny, the Alliance's youth secretary, said in Washington.

Mr. Denny urged that all young people planning to go to the conference should register early to assure themselves of necessary accommodations.

An international choir of 1,000 voices and many fellowship periods are listed on the program in addition to a schedule of speakers from many nations. Conference theme is "Christ for the World — Now."

Sixteen European countries, including the U. S. S. R., and 13 countries in Asia head the continental roll call thus far tabulated at conference headquarters.

Three New Films Based On Bible

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (RNS) — Three Bible-based motion pictures are scheduled for production here this year.

Frank Capra will produce and direct "Joseph and His Brethren" for Columbia Pictures. Work on the picture was started in 1954 and was later suspended. Mr. Capra is now working on the script.

David O. Selznick is preparing a film on Mary Magdalene entitled "The Flesh and the Spirit." The screenplay is by Reginald Le Borg and Herbert Rudley.

An independent production company releasing through United Artists, the Mirish Company, is planning "The Story of Abraham."

No casting of players has been announced for the films.

NAACP Criticizes SBC President

WASHINGTON — (BP) — The president of the Southern Baptist Convention was criticized here recently by an official of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington branch of the NAACP, attacked Rep. Brooks Hays (D., Ark.) as unworthy of being the leader of one of the nation's leading Christian denominations. The reason for the attack was a bill (H. R.

11219) introduced in Congress which calls for the establishment of a Joint Committee of the Congress to study the results of the Supreme Court decision on school desegregation. Mitchell's remarks were made at the conclusion of the tenth annual conference of the National Civil Liberties Clearing House in Washington. It was during a question and answer period following an address by Mrs. J. C. Bates, Little Rock, (Continued on Page 2)

Mississippi Pastor And Wife Named Missionaries



REV. AND MRS. G. CLAYTON BOND, Southern Baptist missionary appointees to Africa, look at their field of service on a map at Foreign Mission Board headquarters in Richmond, Va.

Pastor and Mrs. G. Clayton Bond, of South Columbia Baptist Church, Columbia, Miss., were appointed missionaries to Africa by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board at its March meeting in Richmond, Va. (Continued on Page 2)

SBC To Draw 700 From State

Up to 700 Mississippians are expected to attend the annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention, to be held in the mammoth Coliseum in Texas' biggest town—Houston, May 20-23. Several from the Magnolia State are scheduled to have major parts in expediting this big affair to be attended by an estimated 25,000 people from every section of the country and a few from every part of the world.

With all hotel and motel space already practically taken, a record crowd is easily possible with actual registration expected to soar above 12,000.

Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of Jackson's First Church, is the Convention's first vice-president and is expected to preside over one or more sessions. Congressman Brooks Hays is president. Dr. Hudgins is also chairman of the Convention's committee

to study Theological, Religious and Missionary Education and his committee will report at this session.

Dr. Walter L. Moore, pastor First Church, Meridian, is chairman of the Convention's committee on Order of Business and will be active throughout.

Dr. Lee Gallman, Jackson, director of the Seminary Extension Department, will report to the Convention for that department.

Molpus On Program
Rev. Chester Molpus, pastor First Church, Belzoni, will read the Scripture at one session. Meeting prior to the Convention (Continued on Page 6)

MIDWEST SEMINARY ELECTS 5

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (BP)—Trustees of Midwestern Baptist Seminary here have elected five faculty members for the new institution. It opens to students Sept. 8 with enrollment of up to 150 expected.

The trustees also held an election of officers and discussed the development of the seminary's 99-acre tract.

Seminary President Millard J. Berquist said the faculty elected were:

Ralph H. Elliott to be professor and head of the department of Old Testament and Hebrew.

New Testament Head
J. T. McClain to be professor and head of the department of New Testament.

Lavell Seats, former missionary to Nigeria for 15 years, to be professor and head of the department of missions. He will also be acting registrar.

Keith C. Willis to be librarian. He is associate librarian at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth.

Eugene Bryant to be treasurer. He is a candidate for the master's degree at Southern Baptist Seminary.

Lottie Moon Tops 1956 Grand Total

The 1957 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering reached a total of \$5,371,253.67 today, according to Everett L. Deane, treasurer of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. This is \$130,508.28 more than the grand total for 1956 and \$913,000 more than was received by the same date last year. The grand total for 1957 will not be known until books are closed on May 31.

Senators Propose Parochial Aid

WASHINGTON (BP)—Church-state relations and religious liberty problems are involved in current discussions on education in the United States Congress.

This point is discussed by C. Emanuel Carlson, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, in the March issue of the Report from the Capital, a monthly newsletter from Washington.

Carlson points out that in the closing sessions of the hearings on aid to education proposals before the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, headed by Sen. Lister Hill (D., Ala.), "Senators Joseph S. Clark (D., Pa.) and Wayne Morse (D., Ore.) teamed up to put themselves on record as considering adequate federal aid to education to be more important than advancing segregation or maintaining the present interpretation of separation of church and state."

In his testimony Sen. Clark said that although he was a firm believer in school integration he would strongly oppose any effort to include this issue in any federal aid to education bill. At the same time he said that some way must be found to give aid to all the schools of the nation, whether they be public, private or religious.

In making his assertion Clark recognized that those favoring such action were "going to bring a swarm of hornets down on our necks."

"Whether an American boy is a Baptist, Lutheran or Roman Catholic," continued Clark, "he is still a good American, and he is getting a good education in those private schools . . . as he is getting in the public school system . . . I think we ought to face up to that fact and be prepared to meet it head-on."

Forward Program Conferences Soon

Nine conferences on the Forward Program of Church Finance have been scheduled for April, according to announcement this week by Dr. Joe T. Odle.

These will be clinic type meetings with a thorough study of the new program and every pastor and church leader who is interested in the problems of stewardship enlistment and church finance should attend, Dr. Odle said.

The meetings are scheduled at strategic points in every section of the state, readily accessible to all who wish to attend.

Each conference will begin at 9:00 a. m. and close at 4:00 p. m. with one hour out for lunch.

Either Dr. Odle or Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Sec-

retary-Treasurer, will direct each of the conferences, and they will be assisted by a number of the pastors who used the new program in their churches last fall.

Schedule

The places and dates of the meetings will be as follows:
April 3 — Main Street Hat-tiesburg.
April 8 — First, Tupelo.
April 9 — First, Starkville.
April 10 — Clinton.
April 11 — Clarke College, Newton.
April 15 — First, Senatobia.
April 16 — Oakhurst, Clarks-dale.
April 17 — First, Leland.
April 18 — North Greenwood, Greenwood.
The meetings which were orig- (Continued on Page 2)



Robinson Street Spring Revival

Rev. Gordon L. Sansing will be the visiting evangelist for the spring revival at the Robinson Street Church, Jackson, March 20-April 6. During the week, the services will be held at night only, starting at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Sansing, is Secretary of Cooperative Missions of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

Charles Richey, music director for Ridgecrest Church, Jackson and chorale director for Hardy Jr. High, Jackson, will direct the singing. Rev. Leonard Holloway is the pastor.

MISSIONARIES' SON DIES

Happy Enete, 28, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Enete, Southern Baptist missionaries to South Brazil, died of cancer March 8. Mr. and Mrs. Enete, who came to the States because of their son's illness, may be addressed at 736 Doulton Courts, Apt. 5, Columbus, Ohio.

NAACP Criticizes

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president of the Arkansas NAACP, that Mitchell arose to express his feelings toward the Southern Baptist Convention president.

The legislation proposed by Hays will "turn back the clock of integration," declared Mitchell, and the Hays bill is a "repudiation of everything that the Christian faith stands for." Brooks Hays is not worthy of representing a Christian group nor to represent the Christian faith, Mitchell charged.

Immediately following the Mitchell remarks Col. Francis Pickens Miller, president of the Virginia Council of Churches, arose and stated that "it is exceedingly unfortunate that Mr. Mitchell has chosen this time to make a personal attack on such a man as Brooks Hays."

"The lines of communication between the Negro and white people in the South are rapidly closing up," Miller had previously said in a speech to the Conference. "Such attacks as this on men like Brooks Hays will leave the Negro people without a friend in the South," said Miller.

In a conversation with the Baptist Press following the incident Hays said, "I do not want to respond to this attack with any heat. Mr. Mitchell probably has not read my remarks and would probably have responded differently if he had. I always want to speak the truth in love about this and all other matters. I have suffered for the Negro people before and will be willing to do so again. Any time Mr. Mitchell wants to talk with me about these matters, I will be happy to see him."

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference

First Baptist Church
Houston, Texas

Theme: "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" Esther 5:14b

Monday, May 19, 1958
Morning Session

- 9:10 Song and Praise Lee Ray Till
- 9:18 Scripture Rev. Harold E. Dye
- Prayer Rev. J. W. McKay
- 9:25 Texas Baptists Welcome You Dr. Forrest C. Feezor
- 9:30 Welcome to Houston Dr. K. O. White
- 9:35 Response to Welcome Rev. Delbert C. McAtee
- 9:45 Presentation of Program Dr. Bruce H. Price
- 9:50 "Counseling for Church-Related Vocations" Rev. John M. Tubbs
- 10:05 "Broadening Experience Through Travel"—Rev. Charles C. Coffey
- 10:20 "Prophetic Preaching" Dr. John W. Bradbury
- 10:40 "Dealing with Opposition" Dr. Searcy S. Garrison
- 11:00 "The Communication of Truth" Dr. Albert McClellan
- 11:20 "The Pastor and Church Staff" Dr. Ramsey Pollard
- 11:40 "Pentecost, 1958" Dr. Andrew M. Hall
- 12:00 Song
- 12:05 "He is Risen" Dr. Harold W. Seever
- 12:30 Prayer Rev. William D. Agee

Afternoon Session

- 2:00 Song and Praise Arthur Rex Sheppard
- 2:08 Scripture Rev. Jack Lowndes
- Prayer Rev. James P. Carroll
- 2:15 "Getting Along with People" Dr. J. D. Grey
- 2:35 "Ministerial Ethics" Dr. James B. Leavell
- 2:55 "The Downtown Church" Dr. J. Roy Robinson
- 3:15 "Religious Freedom" Rev. E. Wadell Waters
- 3:35 "Our Baptist Heritage" Dr. Homer G. Lindsey
- 4:00 Song
- 4:05 "The Home Over There" Dr. Frank E. Morris
- 4:30 Prayer Rev. Boyd O. Baker
- 7:00 Song and Praise Joe E. Liles
- 7:08 Scripture Rev. Fritz E. Goodbar
- Prayer Rev. Jack Carson
- 7:15 "Feed My Sheep" Dr. R. Paul Caudill
- 7:40 "That Great Shepherd of the Sheep"—Dr. Jas. P. Wesberry
- 8:05 "One World—One Kingdom" Dr. Clarence W. Cranford
- 8:30 "Freedom of the Pulpit" The Honorable Brooks Hays
- 9:00 Song
- 9:05 "Into All the World" Dr. Theodore F. Adams
- (Introduced by Dr. L. D. Johnson)
- 9:35 Prayer Rev. Robert Alley

Tuesday, May 20, 1958
Morning Session

- 9:00 Song and Praise Rev. R. Perry Ellis
- 9:08 Scripture Rev. Gerald K. Ford
- Prayer Dr. Frederick E. Smith
- 9:15 "Winning the Far East" Dr. Vernon B. Richardson
- 9:35 "Pressure on the Preacher" Dr. Clyde V. Hickerson
- 9:55 "Percy Vere and Minne Belle"—Mrs. Olin J. (Loulie Latimer) Owens
- 10:15 "She Long Bridge" Mrs. Phyllis Woodruff Sapp
- 10:40 "Keeping Our Footing in Dangerous Times" Dr. W. O. Vaught, Jr.
- 11:05 Offering
- 11:15 Picture of Conference
- 11:25 Song
- 11:30 Annual Sermon "Pay Day—Some Day"—Dr. Robert G. Lee
- 12:30 Prayer Dr. Clyde R. Barrow

Afternoon Session

- 2:00 Song and Praise Thad Roberts, Jr.
- 2:08 Scripture Rev. J. Samuel Phillips
- Prayer Rev. J. H. (Jack) Mabry, Jr.
- 2:15 "We Used the Forward Program of Church Finance" Dr. R. Stewart Grizzard—Panel Moderator
- 1) Dr. James Smith
- 2) Rev. Henry Crouch
- 3) Rev. Harold C. Bennett
- 4) Dr. E. W. Price, Jr.
- 5) Dr. C. Vaughan Rock
- 6) Dr. J. Thurmond George
- 3:05 "Baptist Jubilee Advance" Dr. Jitsuo Morikawa
- 3:30 Election of Officers and Miscellaneous Business
- 3:40 Come to Louisville in 1959 Dr. William R. Pettigrew
- 3:45 Special Music Baptist Hour Choir
- (Directed by R. Paul Green)
- 4:05 "Pastors for Church a Time as This"—Dr. J. H. Williams
- 4:35 Benediction Rev. Vernon E. Yarborough

Mississippi - - -

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Mr. Bond became pastor of the South Columbia church in July, 1956. He had formerly served it for almost two years when it was a mission of First Baptist Church, Columbia. He also pastored churches in Melder, Clearwater, and Fullerton, La. And he was associate pastor of a church in Oakdale, La.

He told the Board that at the age of 14 he decided definitely that God was calling him to be a minister, and while he was still in high school he did supply preaching in the absence of his pastor. He said that programs on foreign missions in the Training Union of his church while he was a teen-ager began to make him aware of God's leading toward mission work. He and his wife, the former Helen Terry, native of Stearns, Ky., made a public dedication to foreign service while he was a student at New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary.

Native of Dido
A native of Dido, La., Mr. Bond received the bachelor of arts degree from Louisiana College, Pineville, and the bachelor of divinity degree from New Orleans Seminary.

Mrs. Bond works with the youth organizations of the South Columbia church. She is also secretary to a high school principal, a job which affords her daily contact with teen-agers of the community.

She said that when she was a very young she became interested in missions while her parents were working in mission points established by the Baptist church in Port Sulphur, La., where her family has lived since she was six. "I'll never forget the thrill I received the first time I heard little French boys and girls singing 'Jesus Loves Me,'" she relates. "A spark was kindled in my heart for the foreigner."

Worked in Liberia
For two years Mr. and Mrs. Bond worked with an industrial mission program in Liberia, he as farm superintendent and mission superintendent and she as office secretary and primary school teacher. Of the experience in Africa, Mrs. Bond says: "The people there have won our hearts by their dire need; and we have a compelling desire to win their hearts, in turn, by a clear and simple presentation of the gospel of Christ."

Mr. and Mrs. Bond have two daughters: Sandra Lynn, nine and a half, and Carolyn Kay, eight. They were among eight young people appointed for overseas service by the Foreign Mission Board at its March meeting, bringing the total number of active Southern Baptist foreign missionaries to 1,182.

Louis Schedules Youth Week

Youth Week in the Louin Church has been scheduled for March 23-30.

Youth pastor is Charles Holder who has planned a Youth Seminar for Friday night in addition to the regular meetings of the week. Rev. Richard Bailey is pastor.



BEGINS CONSTRUCTION—Broadmoor Church of Gulfport has begun construction on a new educational building that will give the church approximately 15,000 square feet of floor space for educational purposes. The building, as shown in the architect's drawing in the picture above, will be three stories and constructed of masonry and steel. It will accommodate 667 present in Sunday School. Cost of construction will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.00. Rev. Joel D. Aycock is pastor.

One New - - -

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also borrow funds "within limits to be established from time to time by the Southern Baptist Convention."

The board would be permitted, under certain circumstances, to accept capital funds offered by individuals and organizations. "The board should not, however, be authorized to so divert capital funds in any way which would be contrary to the best interests of the Cooperative Program," the Survey Committee declares.

For the first year—and as long thereafter as necessary to get the Church Loan Board "on a sound operating basis"—current operating costs would be appropriated directly by the Convention.

Thereafter, operating costs of the board would be met "from interest income."

The Survey Committee also recommends that the Home Mission Board retain "its present church loan function."

"The Home Mission Board should continue to administer the church building loan fund and the church extension loan fund since they are essential parts of the church extension effort for which the board is responsible," the Survey Committee report reads.

Direct Missions Moved

The Survey Committee recommends that "state conventions should be encouraged to assume administrative and financial responsibility for direct mission work now conducted by the Home Mission Board as rapidly as is feasible."

Direct missions programs include work with Spanish, French, and other language groups, Indian work, missions with deaf, and good will centers. It also embraces international student work and operation of rescue missions.

"The Home Mission Board," according to the Survey Committee, "should make definite plans for gradual transfer of responsibility for its work in Cuba, Panama, and the Canal Zone to local conventions."

The committee recommends annual reports from the Home Mission Board to the Convention on transfer of its work to state conventions or to national Baptist conventions in the cases of work outside the United States proper.

Home Mission Board activities would be concentrated, the committee recommends, "in areas where there is no state convention or where the state convention is not well established."

Transfer Hawaiian Work

The Foreign Mission Board, likewise, "should make definite plans for gradual transfer of responsibility for the work in Hawaii to the Hawaiian Convention," the committee says.

A new concept is suggested in the recommendation that the Foreign Mission Board "continue and expand its efforts to establish churches for English-speaking people in major cities in countries served by the Foreign Mission Board."

"These churches, once established, should, of course, be placed on a self-supporting basis as soon as possible," the report states.

The Survey Committee recommends the functions of the Sunday School Board "remain unchanged." It says that "The Sunday School Board is a major business enterprise subject to the same business problems and risks common to any commercial publishing house."

While the Sunday School Board should continue to transfer funds to state conventions, it "should not be permitted or required to transfer funds to

other Southern Baptist Convention agencies or committees," according to the report.

It should continue to contribute at least \$60,000 a year to the operating budget of the Southern Baptist Convention and "additional funds . . . when its financial position will permit . . . without impairing its own program of work."

The Relief and Annuity Board, the committee says, "should be urged to continue to strengthen its organization and management as its work grows." No changes are recommended.

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KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

Forward Program -

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inally announced to be held April 1 and 4 in Grenada and Jackson, will not be held. There will be a Statewide Committee Training Clinic in Jackson on Thursday, September 4.

It is urged that every pastor in the state who plans to use the Forward Program this year, attend one of these meetings.

New Guidebook

The new revised Guidebook for the program will be used, and the experience of the churches which have used the program will be discussed. Special emphasis will be given to the use of the program in churches which have never had any type of finance program.

Good Hope Church To Dedicate



GOOD HOPE CHURCH in Neshoba Association (top photo) will be dedicated March 23, along with the pastor's home (photo just below). Two of the principals in the services of the day include the pastor (at left) Rev. V. J. Moss, and Rev. Reginald Stokes, who will deliver the dedication sermon.

Good Hope Church in Neshoba Association will dedicate its new building and pastor's home March 23. The church was organized in 1866. The new building was constructed in 1955. The foundation for the pastor's home was laid in 1957 and completed in 1958.

The church was built under the leadership of Rev. Reginald Stokes and the foundation for the home was laid while he was pastor. The home was finished under the leadership of Rev. V. J. Moss, who moved to the church November 1, 1957. Mr. Stokes will deliver the

dedication sermon in the morning worship hour. Dinner will be served at the church at noon. The 50-Voice Neshoba County Choir will furnish the music for the afternoon service. Rev. George Madison, Superintendent of Missions for Neshoba county, will speak at 2:30.

Revival services will begin Sunday evening and will continue through the following Friday with the pastor, doing the preaching, the church music director, Edward Williamson, leading the singing, and the church pianist, Mrs. Elbie Hamilton, playing the piano.

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On The

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- How to sell it to your congregation
- How to prepare for the campaign
- How to conduct the whole program

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Two Sessions—9:00-12:00; 1:00-4:00.

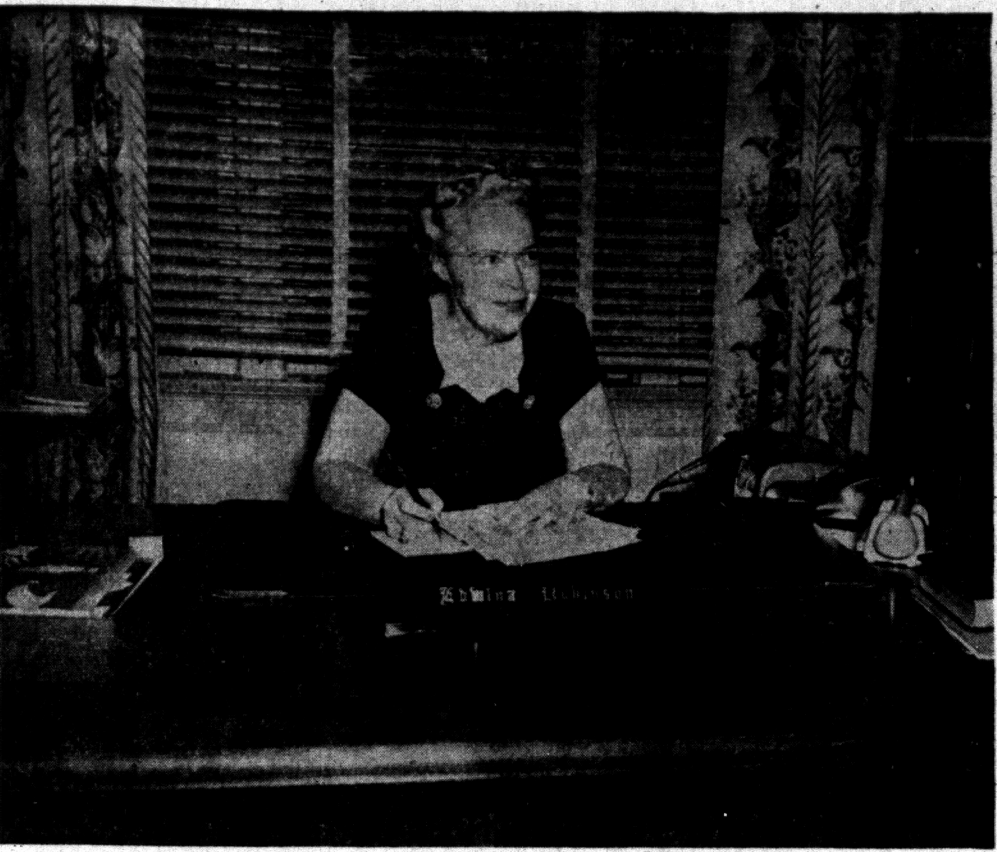
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- April 18—North Greenwood, Greenwood

Conferences originally announced for April 1 and 4 in Grenada and Jackson will not be held.

Attend the Conference Nearest You!

A State-wide Forward Program Committee Training Conference Will Be Held In Jackson On Sept. 4. Watch For Further Announcement Concerning It.



MISS EDWINA ROBINSON, W. M. U. executive secretary, is seen at her desk in the W. M. U. Office in the Baptist Building, where she spends much time.

W.M.U. Grew Steadily Through The Years

By EDWINA ROBINSON
Executive Secretary, Mississippi W. M. U.

Baptist women in Mississippi organized for missions in 1878 with appointment by the Foreign Mission Board of a central committee with headquarters in Oxford.

The work was led on a volunteer basis until 1912, when Margaret McRae Lackey was elected fulltime corresponding secretary. Early interest was manifested in missionary education of children and organizations were formed; however, with the employment of Frances Traylor in 1915 a concerted effort was begun.

1800 Expected For WMU Meet

1,800 women, coming from every section of the state, are expected for the annual State Baptist W. M. U. Convention to be held at the Calvary Church in Jackson, March 25-27.

Mrs. J. T. Lyons, of McComb, president, will preside over most of the sessions.

Visiting speakers will include Mrs. R. L. Mathis, of Waco, Texas, Southern Baptist W. M. U. president and the following missionaries:

Rev. Finley M. Graham, missionary to Lebanon; Rev. Dick Miller, Alaska; Mrs. Joe Medford, Spain; and Rev. and Mrs. James Belote, Hong Kong.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson, state Baptist executive secretary-treasurer, is scheduled for an address.

A group of Mississippi missionaries will appear on a panel. These include:

Rev. and Mrs. James Foster, missionaries to the Philippines; Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Roberson, Nigeria; Rev. and Mrs. Charles Whitten, Spain; Mrs. Marlin Hicks, Chile; Miss Minnie Landrum, Brazil, and Miss Pearl Caldwell, China.

"To All People, Everywhere, the Good News" will be the theme.

BWC Highlight

The Convention will begin Tuesday evening at 7:45 and adjourn at Noon Thursday. Bringing the devotional at each session will be Mrs. Douglas Davis, of Jackson.

One of the highlights of the W. M. U. Convention will be the annual Business Women's Circle Federated banquet, usually attended by several hundred from over the state.

This will be held at Calvary Church at 8:15 p. m. on Tuesday, just prior to the opening of the Convention. Mrs. Mathis will be the principal speaker, with Miss Sue Tatum, Yazoo City, state BWC Federated chairman, presiding.

Record Enrollment Expected At N. O.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—A record enrollment is again expected at New Orleans Seminary during the 1957-58 session after a slight increase was recorded during second semester registration.

The Seminary enrollment record was set last year when 1086 students registered in all schools during the entire session.

This was the first time in the history of the institution that the enrollment had reached one thousand.

Plans for the summer session have been completed with two one-month terms being offered in all four schools.

Students may attend either or both terms with the possibility of earning eight semester hours during both months or four semester hours during either of the one-month terms.

Application for admission should be in the registrar's office not later than May 19 for the June 2-27 term and not later than June 16 for the June 30-July 25 term.



G. A. DIRECTOR—Miss Willa Dean Freeman, G. A. director for the W. M. U., stands beside one of the typewriters in the office.



Y. W. A. DIRECTOR—Miss Margaret Patterson, Y. W. A. director, uses the telephone to transact an important item relating to her work.



W. M. U. OFFICE WORKERS—Although they work in different sections of the State W. M. U. office, the photographer was able to get the four members of the office staff together for a picture. From left to right: Mrs. Willie Shotte, office secretary; Miss Nettie Ree Traylor, executive assistant; Mrs. Margaret Clinton, mailing superintendent; and Mrs. Joel Barr, office secretary.

W.M.U. Office Is Activity Center

By JOE ABRAMS
Associate Editor

The ministry of Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Mississippi Baptist Convention, is carried out primarily through the State W. M. U. office, located in the Baptist Building in Jackson.

Directing this comprehensive program of work is Miss Edwina Robinson, who is surrounded by six associates, whose photos appear on this page.

"MISS ED"— DREAMER AND DOER

By Anne McWilliams
Editorial Assistant

As a member of the Girl's Auxiliary of County Line Church in Chambers County, Ala., I diligently studied the Forward Steps. As I advanced from step to step (Maiden, Lady-in-Waiting, Princess, Queen, Queen with Scepter, Queen Regent), I became acquainted with the ways and workings and worth of Woman's Missionary Union. As I learned the names and something of the lives of the Alabama W. M. U. leaders, I was filled with admiration for those women, who, to me, were the brightest stars shining in the sky of service for the King.

Executive Secretary

Thus, when five years ago I came to work in the Baptist Building, I was filled with pleasure at the knowledge that now I would get to know Miss Edwina Robinson, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union, counterpart to the leader I had so admired in Alabama. And I certainly have not been disappointed in my expectations!

Short of stature, with a halo of white hair, "Miss Ed" is a neat, attractive person, full of vivacity and charm. Her quick, friendly smile is warm and gay. She has an air of knowing what to do and when to do it, is never afraid to tackle any problem. She believes in doing her utmost to break down obstacles and leaving the rest with God. Curious and souvenirs of many lands lend to her office and her lovely new home at 648 Lexington Street, Jackson, a delightful "international" flavor. They speak of her "missionary journeys" to Cuba, South America, Europe and the Orient.

It has occurred to me that Miss Robinson's life might be compared to the Forward Steps in Girls' Auxiliary.

Born in Magee

As a Maiden she lived in Magee, Mississippi, where she was born the daughter of a medical doctor, L. E. Robinson, and Prudence Franklin Robinson, the daughter of a Baptist minister. Edwina was converted at the Magee Baptist Church and graduated from Magee High School.

In preparation for larger service she was a Lady-in-Waiting. While studying at Blue Mountain College (where she earned both the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Music degrees) she worked three summers with Mr. Auber Wilds as a Training Union field worker. And incidentally, she was the first Training Union Director at Blue Mountain.

The purpose of Woman's Missionary Union is the advancement of missions. This is done through missionary education and study and the encouragement of scriptural giving.

Every member of Woman's Missionary Union is urged to give the tithe as a minimum to her local church and to give over and above to the various special missionary offerings sponsored by the W. M. U.

The W. M. U.-sponsored program is varied and comprehensive. Many meetings are conducted.

A state Convention is held each spring, usually in Jackson, where reports are given, officers are elected, plans and policies are adopted and inspirational messages are heard.

The state is divided into eight districts and a meeting is held each year in each district, conducted by the district officers. A meeting is held also each year in every association with a speaker provided by the State office.

Leadership training is one of the areas of emphasis. A W. M. U. camp is conducted annually

After teaching history and public school music for a time at Noxubee County Agricultural High School and after her graduation from the W. M. U. Training School in Louisville, Kentucky, she was Youth Secretary for two years at First Baptist Church, Chattanooga, and educational director for 1½ years at First Baptist Church, San Marcos, Texas.

Young People's Secretary Then in 1933 she became a Princess! "Miss Ed" became Young People's Secretary of the Mississippi W. M. U.

In 1944 "Miss Ed" was crowned Queen. She was elected Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union. She immediately became a Queen in Service. Her business ability, her keen mind, her ability to speak and to write, to lead others, to plan Conventions and camps, to adopt new methods and enlarged programs, made things happen in this state's women's missionary work!

Camp Garaywa

The most outstanding accomplishment during "Miss Ed's" service in the state has been the beginning and growth of the camp at Garaywa. When the camp was dedicated April 2, 1947 "Miss Ed" had truly become Queen with a Scepter. The camp had not come about without much work and many prayers.

Through the years "Miss Ed" has had many offers to go to other states to work or to accept jobs that seemed bigger and better. But always she has felt that the Lord wanted her to continue her work with the Mississippi W. M. U.

"A dreamer and a doer," Miss Edwina Robinson through dedication and consecration and unselfishness in service has certainly reached the highest step, that of Queen Regent.

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CENTRAL SCHOOL Perry County

Under the capable leadership of Mr. William E. Powell, Associational Training Union Director, Perry County recently engaged in a Central Training School. There was a total of 12 churches out of 16 with Training Union in the county represented in the school and an enrollment of 140 reached with an average attendance of 89 for the week.

The faculty is listed as follows: Nursery, Beginner, Primary, Leadership, Mrs. Graham Spearman, Birmingham, Ala.; Junior and Intermediate Leadership, Neta Stewart, Box 530, Jackson; Juniors, Rev. W. T. Jorison, Runnelston; Intermediates, Mrs. R. L. Gilbreath, New Augusta; Young People, Kathryn Jasper of Jackson; Adults, Rev. Claude Howe of West Point; General Officers, G. G. Pierce of Jackson.

The following churches were represented: Arlington, Beau-

mont, Brewer, East Side, Good Hope, New Augusta, Prospect, Richton, Runnelstown, Seminary, Union, and Kennedy Memorial.

CENTRAL SCHOOL Jeff Davis Association

A Central Training School was held in Jefferson Davis Association recently. It was directed by Mrs. Hollis Jones, Associational Training Union Director along with members of the state Training Union Department.

The faculty included: General Officers, Mr. Van Evans of Gulfport; Adults, Mr. Auber J. Wilds of Oxford; Young People, Louise Hill of Jackson; Intermediates, Rev. Ray Pridgen; Juniors, Rev. Kenneth Roberts; Nursery, Beginner, Primary Leadership, Mrs. A. A. Greene of Jackson; Intermediate Leadership, Neta Stewart of Jackson. Churches represented were Bethany, Dublin, Hathorn, Hepzibah, Oak Grove, Prentiss, Victory, Whitesand.

MISSISSIPPI'S MAGNIFICENT MINORITY

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The following churches have reported at least one standard unit of organization and have thereby joined Mississippi's Magnificent Minority.

CHURCH

Alta Woods
Berwick
Calvary, Batesville
Calvary, Jackson
Calvary, Tupelo
Calvary, West Point
Carthage
Charleston
East McComb
Edon
Fifteenth Ave.
Greenville, First
Grenada, First
Griffith Memorial
Hattiesburg, First
Highland, Meridian
Houston
Jackson, First
Lexie
Liberty
Main Street, Hattiesburg
Mantee
Midway
Natchez, First
New Prospect
Newton, First
Parkway
Paynes
Pontotoc, First
Ridgcrest
Taylorsville
Trinity
Tutwiler
West Point, First
Wheeler Grove
Woodville
Oxford, First

ASSOCIATION

Hinds
Mississippi
Panola
Hinds
Lee
Clay
Leake
Tallahatchie
Pike
Jasper
Lauderdale
Washington
Grenada
Hinds
Lebanon
Lauderdale
Chickasaw
Hinds
Walthall
Mississippi
Lebanon
Zion
Hinds
Adams
Lafayette
Newton
Hinds
Tallahatchie
Pontotoc
Hinds
Smith
Gulf Coast
Tallahatchie
Clay
Alcorn
Mississippi
Lafayette

when local W. M. U. officers from over the state come together for study. Last year about 2,000 attended.

In addition about 15 associations hold annual clinics under a five-year plan to reach all of them. An institute is held each year for Indian women as well as one for Negro women.

The W. M. U. camping program is extensive with Camp Garaywa, the W. M. U. camp located near Clinton, being widely used.

Eleven one-week periods are utilized each summer for G. A. (Girls' Auxiliary) camps with three periods set apart for Y. W. A. (Young Woman's Auxiliary) and one week for Business Women.

Camps are held each summer for Indian boys and Indian girls as well as one for Negro girls. The Negro camp for girls and the Institute for Negro women are held at Prentiss Institute (for Negroes) at Prentiss.

An International Houseparty for foreign students on the campuses of colleges in the state is conducted each year.

Bible distribution is another phase of the work. Bibles provided by the World Home Bible League are distributed to both white and Negro Bible-less homes as well as certain institutions.

The office is active in the White Cross program. Large shipments of hospital supplies are sent to Gaza, Jordan, Korea and Indonesia.

The W. M. U. has traditionally sponsored the three well-known Weeks of Prayer and the subsequent offerings for each as well as W. M. U. Special Day with a program and an offering.

The weeks of prayer are for State, Home, and Foreign Missions. Gifts last year from all three totaled \$432,911.61.

The W. M. U. Special Day offering goes to enlargement of

Camp Garaywa, the International Houseparty, scholarships to overseas students and mission volunteers, gifts to aged ministers and Mississippi appointees for home and foreign mission fields.

The distribution of literature and various kinds of W. M. U. materials is another important phase of the W. M. U. office.

The membership of the organizations in the state has grown steadily through the years.

Today there are 32,734 women in 1,118 W. M. S. organizations; 4,584 young women in 451 Y. W. A. units; 15,854 girls in G. A. organizations and 13,996 Sunbeams in 1,131 Sunbeam bands.

The women of the churches, banded together through the W. M. U., do have a comprehensive, growing program of mission endeavor, designed to supplement and strengthen the total mission program of Mississippi and Southern Baptists.

Steelman To Lead Oakland Grv. Meet

Rev. Ernest Steelman, pastor of the Long Creek Church in Meridian, will be the evangelist for revival services to be held at the Oakland Grove Church in Jones County near Sandersville April 6-1.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30 p. m., according to the pastor, Rev. Olen H. Gregg. Pastor Gregg will lead the singing.

American men, they say, never know what to do with themselves when they retire from business. As one of them put it, "I get up early, read the obituary column, and if my name isn't there I go back to bed."

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On A Wing And A Prayer

Two weeks ago *The Baptist Record* carried a story and picture on page 1 of the first English-speaking Baptist church in Japan.

This week *Time* magazine fills in the background on one of the remarkable men who made this new church possible. The story of this "Flying Missionary"—to use the *Time*-honored title—is reprinted below as evidence of the caliber of people who represent Southern Baptists abroad.

"When Bill Jackson was not up in his C-47 last week, he was busy 1) watching bulldozers break ground for Tokyo's first English speaking Baptist church, and 2) organizing an all-out evangelical campaign, 'the biggest single effort in the history of Baptist foreign missions.' Texas-born William Henry Jackson Jr., missionary and active reserve officer in the U. S. Air Force, is planning his \$200,000 church with all the U. S. trimmings—kitchens, dining hall, classrooms. As rotating pastors, he hopes to get 'big Baptist churchmen' from the U. S. As for his choir, he needs 'at least 500 voices. We've got to live things up, hit them hard.'

Barrage on Asahigawa. "Hard-hitting Missionary-Pilot Jackson is no novice at church-building. His first big Japanese assignment (in 1953) was to set up a Baptist church in Asahigawa (pop. 171,835) on Hokkaido. Usual procedure in a new territory is to start a Bible class, gradually work for a church. Instead, impatient Captain Jackson and his pretty wife began with a long advertising barrage, organized Japanese pastors to line up officials and businessmen. After a week-long series of revival meetings, the church was launched. The average Baptist missionary church in Japan takes five years to stand on its own feet, but it was only a year before the Asahigawa church was self-supporting, with 167 members and a fulltime Japanese pastor.

"Church Builder Jackson was a pilot before he was a preacher, and one flying incident over New Guinea during World War II had a lot to do with his entering the ministry. One engine in his P-38 quit and he had to try for a forced landing on a tiny strip between foothills and ocean. His plan: to hit the strip so hard that the nose wheel would break and thus stop the plane quickly. The nose wheel 'refused to snap for some reason or other,' but Jackson managed to stop the plane anyway. 'I got out and then my heart almost stopped. Under my wings were two big bombs: I had forgotten all about them. If that nose wheel had snapped, the bombs would have gone off. That was when I thought that the good Lord was watching over me.'

The Best of Everything. "Pilot Jackson got his divinity degree at Fort Worth's Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1951, was assigned to Japan, spent two years learning the language. Last fall a group of U. S. military people, calling themselves the Southern Baptist Military Fellowship, asked Jackson to help them organize an English speaking Baptist church in Tokyo. The Jacksonian result: a whirlwind of preaching, fund-raising and organizing topped by ground-breaking ceremonies with a brass band from the U. S. A. F.'s 41st Air Division. For the full-scale Tokyo revival Jackson is organizing along with the new church, he plans to spend \$200,000 in advertising and to round up big-name speakers, including Billy Graham. 'We want the best of everything on this program,' says Missionary Jackson. 'After all, it's the biggest city in the world, and the Lord deserves the best.'

Now, Regarding Thy Neighbor

Charles Tidwell, educational director at Daniel Memorial Church in Jackson, has written a parody on the parable of the good Samaritan.

The article calls attention to one of the great opportunities open to every church member: the chance to witness for Christ through personal visitation. Maybe this revised parable will arouse some of us to our neighborly duties:

"A certain man moved into our community; he didn't fall among robbers, who both stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. He just moved in. And by chance a certain neighbor was going down that way; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side, saying to himself, 'I'm almost late now for my meeting at the church. If I stop to visit, I'll surely miss the opening prayer, and I do hate to be late. Besides, the church staff probably knows about him.'

"And in like manner also another neighbor, when he came to the place, and saw him, passed by on the other side, saying, 'So they want us to visit new neighbors such as this one? Well, I don't believe in giving the impression that I'm a fanatic on religion. I'll just wait until the subject casually comes up some day, and then I'll say, Pardon me, and don't think I'm the type who goes over board on such things, but if you ever get a chance you might like to visit our church some Sunday when you feel like it and the children aren't sick and you don't plan to go out of town, or have company, and you get up in time!'

"But a certain neighbor, as he journeyed, came where he was, and when he saw him, he was moved with compassion, and came to him, and courteously welcomed him to the community, and appropriately brought up the matter of his church life; and even offered to come by for him next Sunday if he needed a way. The following Sunday he brought him to the superintendent of classification, and said to him, 'Take care of him, and of whatsoever further service I may be, I will be glad to render.'

"Which of these three, thinkest thou, proved neighbor unto him that moved into the community?"

Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION

Some folks are more interested in how to spend the day than in where to spend eternity.—Baptist Observer.

A society of sheep must in time beget a government of wolves.—Bertrand de Jovenal.

Was there ever a grandparent, bushed after a day of finding noisy youngsters, who hasn't felt the Lord knew that He was doing when He gave little children to young people.—Joe E. Wells.

This is the season of the year when we discover that we most of our success to Uncle Sam!—The Wall Street Journal.

His Keeping Rules Out Luck



Liquor Business To Be Aired

WASHINGTON (BP)—Liquor advertising will be aired in a hearing agreed upon by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the U. S. Senate here.

Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D. Wash.) is chairman of the committee, which has not yet announced the date of the hearing.

Specifically the hearing will be on S. 582 introduced by Sen. William Langer (R., N. D.). The bill is designed to prohibit advertisement of alcoholic beverages through channels controlled by the interstate commerce laws.

Striking at liquor advertising from four angles the bill would make it unlawful for (1) manufacturers, distributors and their agents, or (2) publishers and

their agents to cause to be transported any liquor advertising, or (3) for radio stations requiring license by U. S. law to broadcast liquor advertising, or (4) for such matter to be deposited, carried or delivered by the U. S. mail.

Alcoholic beverages defined by the proposed law includes "any spirituous, vinous, malted, or other fermented liquor, or any compound containing any spirituous, vinous, malted, or other fermented liquor fit for use for beverage purposes."

TRADITION MAY BECOME POLICY

NASHVILLE (BP)—By tradition, the president of the Southern Baptist Convention has appointed the man to direct the music at the annual Convention session.

A recommendation of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee is that this become an official, written policy of the Convention. It will recommend the change to the Convention for adoption.

Convention leaders pointed out that the tradition is now followed as if it were a written policy, but that they felt the matter important enough to be made a policy in the future.

Bus Parochial Transportation Ruled Illegal

HARRISBURG, Pa. (RNS)—Bus transportation provide Catholic parochial school pupils by a Pennsylvania public school district was illegal, the state Justice Department ruled here.

The department order that the state Department of Public Instruction may not reimburse the district for money spent in providing the transportation.

BILL TO SUPPORT CHURCHES IS OPPOSED BY BAPTISTS

POWHATAN COUNTY, Va., August 13, 1785 — (BP) — Virginia Baptists today girded themselves for another battle in their long fight for religious liberty and separation of church and state as they opposed a proposed law to support all churches.

In October, 1776, Baptists gained an important victory

over the Virginia state church when they were influential in having repealed a law which taxed Baptists and other dissenters for the support of the established church. While the proposed law would tax all citizens, each would be allowed to designate the church or minister to whom his assessment would be paid.

Bill "Repugnant"

Declaring the bill "repugnant to the spirit of the Gospel," the General Committee of Virginia Baptists meeting here today called on Baptists throughout the state to petition the General Assembly against the bill as soon as possible.

"No human laws ought to be established for this purpose," the Baptists resolved "but every person ought to be left entirely free in respect to matters of religion. The holy Author of our religion needs no such compulsive measures for the promotion of His cause. The Gospel wants not the feeble arm of man for its support. It has made, and will again through divine power, make its way against all opposition."

"Should the Legislature assume the right of taxing the people for the support of the Gospel," the Baptists added, "it will be destructive to religious liberty."

Reuben Ford

Reuben Ford brought the Baptist group news of the proposed assessment which he said almost became law at the last session of the General Assembly. Ford successfully represented Baptists before the Assembly when marriage laws which discriminated against Baptist preachers were amended. He also was appointed to present the petition against assessment.

Baptists' chances of defeating the proposed general assessment are bright. They are expected to receive the strong support of such leading Virginia statesmen as Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and George Mason, who have fought side by side with Baptists for liberty of conscience.

Reasons

Some of the reasons Baptists give for opposing the levy: Support of religion can be directed only by reason and conviction, not by force or violence.

The bill implies that the civil magistrates are competent judges of religious truths.

The bill is not needed for the support of religion, and is contradictory to the Christian religion itself.

Experience proves that such laws are contrary to the purity and efficacy of religion.

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NEW YORK — One of America's oldest church buildings, St. Luke's Chapel here, has been restored along with a block-square setting, in a five-year program costing \$1,000,000.

Counselor's Corner

By DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON
Author of the book, *FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY*, which you may purchase at your Baptist Book Store.

SCOUTS AND CHURCH

QUESTION: Do you think Scouts have any place in a Baptist Church? We have them in our church and they share in our budget.

ANSWER: The Scouting movement is one of the greatest character building methods ever desired. You do not teach honesty, helpfulness, responsibility and respect by sitting a group of children down and telling them what is right. They learn by doing. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have a program. They have the ways and means.

Churches merely sponsor Scout Troops. They are not an integral organization of the church. The church selects the Troop Committee and makes them responsible for the selection of other good leaders. If you have a spiritual minded Committee, they will find a Scout Master and assistants who can turn the boys and girls church-ward and God-ward. If not, the Scout Troop may be purely secular and materialistic.

So far as your budget is concerned, you need only a small amount for any one Scout Troop. It seems to me to be a good investment of church money, just as recreation, banquets, and the like. If you are thinking of the good of the boy, Scouting has a place in church. If you are thinking only of numbers and money and building, it would be hard to justify Scouting as sponsored by the church. (Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

Calendar of Prayer

March 24 — Billy Tabor, Winston Associational Training Union Director; Harvey Haynes, Valhusha Associational Training Union Director.

March 25 — Dr. W. H. Hinton, Prentiss Associational Brotherhood Pres.; Cecil Hubbard, Riverside Associational Brotherhood Pres.

March 26 — G. E. Jolley, Smith-Jasper Associational Missionary; D. O. Horne, Tallahatchie Associational Missionary.

March 27 — Troy Mohon, Mississippi College faculty; Dr. Robert B. Ireland, Mississippi College physician.

March 28 — W. C. Morgan, Baptist Building.

March 29 — Miss Kay Cawood, Blue Mountain College faculty; James Miller, William Carey College faculty.

March 30 — Louie Farmer, Jr., B. S. U. Director, Miss. Southern College, Hattiesburg; Frank Horton, B. S. U. Director, Mississippi College.

Seminary Enrolment Up One Per Cent

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Enrollment in independent theological seminaries and religious training colleges increased one per cent at the opening of the 1957-58 academic year, the U. S. Office of Education reported here.

In its annual survey of college and university enrollments, the education agency reported that enrollment at theological colleges as 35,544 for the 1957-58 term. It said this compared with 35,190 at the opening of the 1956-57 academic year.

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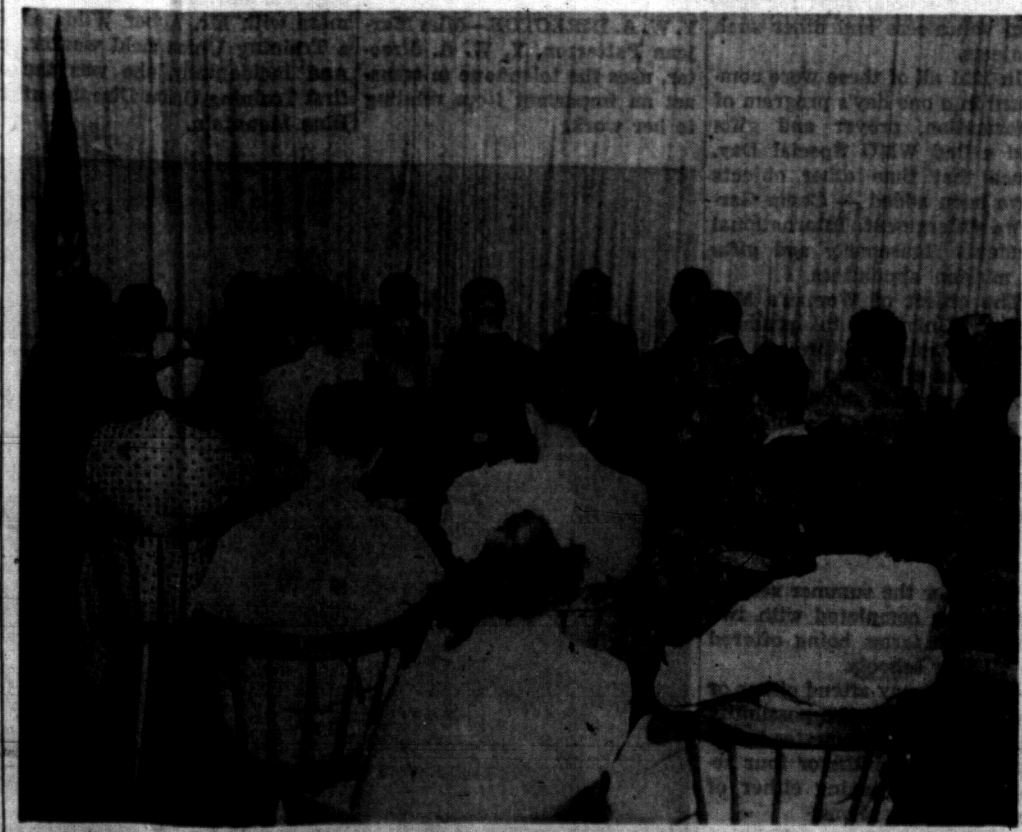
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MEDITATION ROOM AT UNITED NATIONS—New York—This is one of the few photos ever taken of the meditation and prayer room at the United Nations headquarters here, which has been visited by thousands of people. The prayer chamber is a triangular room, draped from ceiling to floor with off-white, fiberglass hangings and carpeted in olive green. Twenty-five chairs are arranged in five rows, in front of which is a pedestal, surmounted by a wide, shallow bowl filled with flowers. Near the pedestal is a U. N. banner on a gilt standard. A permanent visitors' register, in red leather with the U. N. insignia, has just been installed in the prayer room.—(Religious News Service Photo).

Moore Completes Third Year At Second Ave.

Dr. W. Levon Moore has recently completed his third year as Pastor of the Second Avenue Church, Laurel. In taking note of this anniversary, the Church Bulletin pointed out the following accomplishments of the church during these three years: There have been 300 additions to the church, an average of exactly 100 per year; the budget has increased from less than \$40,000 to more than \$61,000 per year; total mission gifts were slightly more than \$5,000 in 1954, and in 1957 went over \$10,000.

The Building indebtedness has decreased from almost \$85,000 to less than \$40,000; in addition approximately \$20,000 has been spent on other projects, including air-conditioning the auditorium, the offices and the nursery; placing carpets and drapes in the auditorium; robes for two choirs; new Baptist Hymnals for the auditorium; new mimeograph and typewriter; new projector and screen; and several other items of equipment.

In December a contract was signed to completely air-condition the entire educational building at a cost of approximately \$25,000.

The church has ordained and elected twelve Deacons; has ordained one to the ministry and licensed a second young man to preach. Several other young people have made public dedications of their lives for full-time Christian service.

A full-time Minister of Music and Education has been added and the church now has a full time church secretary. More than forty young people from this church are in college this year.

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THE BROADMAN HYMNAL

This popular hymnal is second only to the Baptist Hymnal. It contains 503 hymns and responses. Easter music includes: "Christ Arose," "Jesus Christ Is Risen," "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today," and four others. Price per copy—1-49, \$1.75; 50-249, \$1.50; 250-499, \$1.45; 500 or more, \$1.40.

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BLUE MOUNTAIN OPERETTA CAST—The above cast and chorus of Blue Mountain College's 1958 operetta, "Sweethearts," by Victor Herbert, returned to campus with "orchids" from successful performances of the week's tour, March 3-7 during which time the operetta was presented in Maben, Cleveland, Moorhead, Yazoo City, and Pontotoc. The premiere showing was given in Modena Lowrey Berry Auditorium on Friday evening, February 28. For twenty-seven years, Blue Mountain College's Departments of Music and Dramatics have presented an operetta, and the cast and chorus of each have gone on a week's tour.

Clarke Offers Scholarships In Anniversary Essay Contest

High School seniors of 1958 who are active members of a Baptist Church have an opportunity to win one of the 15 scholarships being offered by Clarke Memorial College in the Fiftieth Anniversary Essay Contest.

The theme of the essay is: Why I Want to Attend a Baptist College, and the essay must be mailed not later than April 30, 1958.

The awards offered by the college are: first award, \$225 scholarship (1/2 total expenses for nine months for room, board, tuition and fees); 2 second awards, \$120 scholarships (full tuition for nine months); 4 third awards, \$60 scholarships

(1/2 tuition); 8 fourth awards, \$30 scholarships (1/4 tuition).

Although the writer may get help from any source, the composition of the essay must be original, typed, double spaced on 8 1/2 x 11 paper. It must be a minimum length of 400 words and maximum of 500.

Seniors interested in entering the contest may receive helpful material by addressing a postcard to the Fiftieth Anniversary Essay Committee, Clarke Memorial College, Newton.

In Appreciation Of Fairchild

First Church, Louisville, has adopted resolutions of appreciation of Rev. James H. Fairchild, who has served as their pastor since August, 1949, and who has now accepted the pastorate of First Church, Hot Springs, Ark.

Under Mr. Fairchild's leadership at Louisville, there have been 800 additions to the membership, six young men licensed to the gospel ministry, the budget has doubled, a new church building has been erected.

Antioch Ordains New Pastor

An ordination service for Banks Hardy was held at Antioch Church, Lowndes County, on February 16.

Members of the presbytery were Rev. Cornelius DeBlock, Rev. Carey Sansing, Revs. L. B. and J. B. Wages, Revs. James Fletcher, Rev. K. Z. Stevens, Rev. C. S. Mullins, retiring pastor of Antioch.

Deacons of Antioch and visiting churches had part in the service. Rev. Banks Hardy has been called as pastor to Antioch Church.

Names In The News

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel R. J. Cannata, Southern Baptist missionary appointees to Southern Rhodesia, have recently left the States for their field of service and may be addressed at 4th Avenue and MacKenzie Road, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia. Mrs. Cannata is the former Virginia Curry, native of Greenville, Miss.

Miss Georgia Mae Ogburn, Southern Baptist missionary to Chile, recently returned to the States for furlough and may be addressed at 3219 Highland Ave., Meridian, Miss., where she makes her permanent American home.

Rev. M. E. Perry, pastor of Second Church, Greenville, will lead a revival at Second Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, beginning Sunday night, March 23.

Marian Leavell, B. S. U. Director at Ole Miss, is the author of a week's devotional messages in the April-May-June Open Windows. The series, written for the week of May 25-31, is entitled "Thanking and Praising God."

Rev. Robert Ledbetter, pastor, Steen's Creek Church, Florence, will be the evangelist for a week-end revival, March 26-28, at Mountain Creek Church near Florence. Rev. J. B. Benson is pastor.

Minnie Landrum, Clinton; E. D. Estes, Jackson; Carroll Gartin, Laurel; W. T. Waring, Brookhaven; Lynton B. Cooper, Jackson; V. J. Moss, Philadelphia; Sam W. Cochran, Morton; C. L. Bryant, Vicksburg; C. J. Rushing, Laurel; and Lincoln D. Newman, Lucedale, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Mrs. A. R. Kemp is the new educational secretary at Van Winkle Church, Jackson. Rev. Herman Milner is the pastor.

Eddie Martin, evangelist, will lead a united evangelistic crusade sponsored by the city-county Baptist churches, at the Columbia High School Auditorium, Columbia, March 31-April 13, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. N. Causey, pastor of First Church, Tupelo, will preach a revival to be held March 24-31 in Jamestown, Kentucky.

Harvey E. Hatcher, director of the Speech and Drama Department of Carson-Newman College, has been named to the faculty of the School of Religious Education at Southwestern Seminary. He will be professor of educational arts.

Jack Burnham has been called as Music Director at Parkview Church, Greenville. Rev. A. B. Pierce is pastor.

Disastrous Drinks

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Drinking was involved in 75 per cent of the traffic accidents in Rochester in a single month. Out of 50 cases, 20 drivers were reported to be intoxicated and 18 others had been drinking.

Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

3613 IN-FESTIVALS TO DATE

We have hit the half way mark in our Festival program with an enrollment of 3613 in the first 9 Festivals. This tremendous part is our index to the wide spread interest and entrance in our Music program.

We have enrolled 157 Hymn Players and 154 Choirs in the participation. We have counted in the audience a total of 2207 people who are very interested in the program of work.

We still have nine Festivals yet to be held and we are expecting to reach our goal of 6000 this year.

This program is considered an office promotion since this work is done by the Music Directors on the field but it is the pleasure of the State Music Secretary to be present and preside at these meetings. Credit should be given to all of the fine Music Directors in our State who have joined hands to make our Music Program the finest that could be found anywhere.

THE KITTIWAKE MUSIC ASSEMBLIES COMING!

Although Materials on the Music Assemblies at Kittiwake have not been received on the field, the date for our Assemblies are as follows:

Intermediate Music Assembly — July 14-18.

State Music Leadership School — July 21-25.

Carol Choir Music Camp — August 18-22.

A fine faculty will be on hand for each of the weeks and it is

time for you to prepare to attend the week of your choice. If you do not receive materials about the Music Assemblies write the Church Music Department, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi for details.



Freddie Gage

Van Winkle Plans Revival Campaign

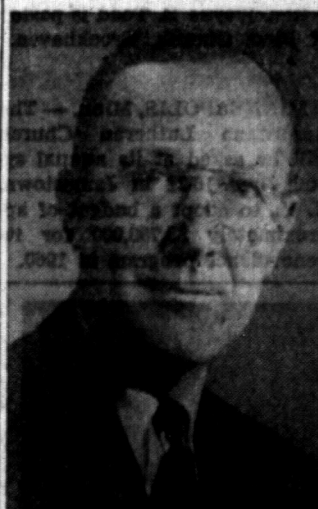
Evangelist Freddie Gage of Dallas, Texas, and gospel singer, Jimmy Snelen, also of Dallas, will conduct revival services at Van Winkle Church, Jackson, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. March 23-30.

Gage states that he is a former juvenile delinquent, having been arrested many times for a variety of offences before his conversion in 1951.

Snelen is a graduate music major from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. While a student at Hardin-Simmons he was a vocalist for the school's world famous Cowboy Band, and a member of the cappella choir. He will serve as soloist, instrumentalist, song leader, and choir director during the week's campaign.

Gage, now 24, the former "Houston hoodlum," has conducted 226 revival campaigns since his conversion, with 35,000 decisions.

Rev. H. A. Milner is pastor at Van Winkle.



Dr. Millard J. Berquist

McComb First Evangelist

Dr. Millard J. Berquist, president Midwestern Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., will be the evangelist for the revival services to be held at First Church, McComb, March 23-30.

Dr. Wyatt R. Hunter is pastor. Bill Anders of Dallas, Texas, will lead the music. Services will be held at 7 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

"Lizzie" Hughes Dies At 91

Aunt Lizzie Hughes, the wife of Gus Hughes and the mother of ten children, died January 19 at the age of 91.

Mrs. Hughes was the daughter of the late Rev. William Darrell, a Baptist minister. In April she would have been 92.

Mrs. J. M. Dendy, Route 6, Carthage, has written a poem in memory of "Aunt Lizzie."

EVANGELISM MESSAGES PUBLISHED

The messages delivered at the recent Evangelistic Conference in Gulfport were recorded and will be printed in a forthcoming book, Dr. Joe I. Odle, Associate Executive Secretary, announced this week.

The book will be printed by Mr. Pat Gullege of Grenada, who prepared such a book last year.

A copy of the book will be sent to every pastor in the state, with a bill for the cost, Dr. Odle said. If after examining the book the pastor decides not to keep it, he may return it in a postage paid envelope which will be enclosed.

Dobbins To Deliver Layne Lectures

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins, Southern Baptist educator, will deliver the Layne Foundation lectures at New Orleans Seminary Mar. 26-28.

Dr. Dobbins is distinguished professor of church administration at Golden Gate Seminary and was for 36 years professor of religious education and church administration at Southern Seminary.

The general topic for the three lectures will be "Education and Evangelism — Enemies or Allies?"

31 Receive Pins At Leesburg

The Leesburg Sunday School recently awarded pins for one year's perfect attendance to 31 people, reports Mrs. Mary Crapps, clerk of the church.

R. G. Winstead is Superintendent of the Sunday School and Rev. Sam W. Cochran is the pastor.

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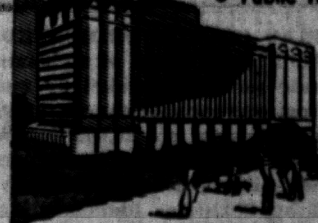
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Ministers' Anxieties Studied

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (RNS) — Anxieties of ministers, associated with their pastoral calling and which may lead to physical ailments, are under study by the Pastoral Care Department of the Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine here.

Dr. Albert L. Meiburg, department associate director in charge of the project, said the study is designed to aid the medical profession and "to provide ministers with facts which might help them avoid some of the pitfalls" common to their profession.

In collaboration with Dr. Richard K. Young, department director, Dr. Meiburg published

a preliminary report on a study of 113 cases indicating a relationship in 22 cases between the ministers' illness and problems connected with their pastoral work.

Medical histories of 1,000 ministers treated at the hospital in the last 15 years are being studied in the project, Dr. Meiburg said. An interpretation of the results of the study, comparing the cases with 1,000 other male patients in the same period, will be published upon the project's completion.

In the preliminary report on the 113 ministers, who were predominantly Baptist but included ministers from five other Protestant denominations, the researchers reported that the age span was from 20 through 80 years, and the greatest number were admitted to the hospital between the ages of 30 and 34. The number of admittances decreased steadily in each succeeding five-year period until the age 60-64 when there was a slight increase.

Most common illnesses, it was found, were those involving emotional disorders, 26 cases, or 18 percent, coming under this classification.

The report noted there was specific information bearing on

the vocational-illness relationship in 22 cases. Main vocational factors "operating in the illnesses of the patients" were listed as:

1. Problems relating to overwork, 13 cases.

2. Problems relating to minister's uncertainty of his vocation, four cases.

3. Problems relating to the minister's uncertainty of his vocation, four cases.

Of those having problems related to overwork, a number "complained of having multiple responsibilities and excessive demands made upon them. Usually they allowed themselves little time for recreation . . . Overwork relating to a building program was seen in four cases where ministers came to the hospital complaining of nervousness, headaches and depressed feelings."

Two of these ministers, the report said, had just completed building programs and "the other two had encountered problems or had had to make difficult decisions in regard to the building plans."

Of those having problems relating to a concept of evangelism, two ministers "experienced the onset of their illness during or at the conclusion of an evangelistic campaign. Another felt depressed because he could not save more people . . ."

Invitation To The Orphanage

By Mrs. W. G. Mize
Baptist Orphanage
Jackson, Mississippi

Are you packed and ready to come to the W. M. U. Convention? Have you bought a new hat or added ribbon and flowers to one you already had? Come on! We will welcome you to our campus to meet our staff and children and show you our cottages.

But before you leave home be sure to buy a pretty new dress for one of our girls to wear Easter, or a new shirt and slacks for one of our boys. You know we have children all sizes from three years up.

"When Spring is in the air, the spirit calls for something new and fresh to wear."

We will be grateful to you and pray God's blessings on you.



CHURCH BURNS NOTE—Steen's Creek Church, Florence, conducted a note-burning service on behalf of its completed building. Principals in the service (from left) were: Fred Laird, trustee; Rev. Robert Ledbetter, pastor; Pete Dear, treasurer; and Ira Stuckey, trustee. The new wing was completed in 1957 at a cost of \$30,000. Since the coming of the present pastor in July, 1957, \$13,000 of the original \$20,000 note has been paid. The church had its beginning in 1824 and now has a membership of 375. The pastor announced that a new building program is being planned and that the present plant would be air-conditioned and centrally heated and the sanctuary would be renovated.



Joedd Price

Meridian Church Sponsors First Youth Retreat

March 28-29 the Poplar Springs Drive Church, Meridian, will have their first Youth Retreat.

They will have a team from Mississippi College to lead the retreat. Joedd Price, a junior ministerial student from McGehee, Arkansas will be the speaker and Tanner Riley, a junior from Saltillo, will be the song director. Miss Shirley Meek will be the organist.

The campsite is located at Bailey. The theme is taken from Matthew 7:7 — "Ask, Seek, Knock." Rev. Bill Causey will serve as camp pastor.

Assisting the youth director, Ruth Womack, will be the representative from the church Youth Committee, Carole Anne Chatham.

The weekend's activities will include Bible Study, led by Dr. Cecil Randall, pastor at Highland, Meridian, worship periods, recreation, and lakeside services.

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Homecoming And Revival At Bethel

Bethel Church, Monticello, will observe Homecoming Day March 30, with all-day services and lunch at the church.

The spring revival, beginning on the same date, will continue through April 4 with services (night only) beginning at 7:00 p. m.

Rev. G. C. Cox, pastor of Hillcrest Church, Jackson, will be the evangelist. Rev. James Whittington is the pastor.



Rev. G. C. Cox

Leading Revival At Evergreen

Rev. G. C. Cox, pastor of Hillcrest Church, Jackson, is the evangelist for the spring revival at the Evergreen Church in Winston Association, this week, March 16-21.

Rev. Harry McGuffee is pastor.

26 Added In Marks Revival

The Revival at First Church, Marks was marked by 26 public decisions for Christ.

The pastor, Dr. Ira Eavenson, will baptize 13 on next Sunday. Dr. Landrum Leavell of Gulfport preached and Shelby Newman of Batesville directed the song services.

48 ADDED IN BROOKHAVEN

Dr. Jess Moody, pastor of First Church, Owensboro, Kentucky, and Edward Clark, Minister of Music of the same church, led First Church, Brookhaven in a revival effort February 17-23.

The recorded decisions were: 32 professions of faith, 16 additions by letter and 189 rededications. The last Sunday night service was the most outstanding as 11 made definite stands.

The accompanists for the week were Mrs. Wayne E. Todd, pianist, and Miss Sally Branch, organist.

Rev. Wayne E. Todd is pastor of First Church, Brookhaven.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — The Augustana Lutheran Church will be asked at its annual synod June 16-22 in Jamestown, N. Y., to adopt a budget of approximately \$3,750,000 for its benevolence program in 1960.



Ann Bishop

B. S. U. Council Elected At Baptist Hospital

Officers to serve on the B.S.U. Council for 1958-59 at the Baptist Hospital were elected on March 6. Ann Bishop, a junior from Vicksburg, was elected to head the Council.

Others on the Council are: Nina Doswell, Pascagoula, Vice President; Lynda Hardy, Philadelphia, Devotion Leader; Ella Ruth Hatten, Sumrall, Social Leader; Reta Eaves, Louisville, Secretary; Shirley Bunch, Waynesboro, Extension Worker; Florence Howell, Merigold, Denomination Representative; Carolyn Evans, Columbia, Organization Leader; Alyne Johnson, Tylertown, Music Chairman; Sue Waggoner, West Virginia, Publicity Chairman; Donis Forrest, Kentwood, Louisiana, B. S. U. Reporter; Elaine Cruikshanks, Gulfport, Y. W. A. President.

Miss Carolyn Webb and Mrs. Ann Breazile, Jackson, Faculty Advisor; Miss Kathryn Bearden, B. S. U. Director.



Dr. R. G. Lee

Lee To Preach

Dr. G. G. Lee, pastor of Bellevue Church, Memphis, will arrive for a revival meeting at Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, Monday night, March 24. The pastor, Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., will begin the special services on Sunday and they will continue through March 30.

Pre-revival preparation this week included cottage prayer meetings on Monday and Friday nights, visitation on Tuesday and Thursday nights, and a youth rally and prayer meeting will be held Saturday night.

All services of the revival will be broadcast locally in Hattiesburg over radio station WFOR. Daily services will be at 9:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr. is pastor.

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tion, which opens Tuesday evening, will be several related organizations at which Mississippians will be identified.

Mrs. J. T. Lyons, of McComb, president of the Mississippi Baptist W. M. U., is also a vice-president of the Southern Baptist W. M. U. which will meet Monday and Tuesday in the Coliseum's Music Hall.

Mrs. W. C. Tyler of Blue Mountain is a member at large of the Union's executive committee.

Meeting on Monday and Tuesday in Houston's First Baptist Church will be the Southern Baptist Pastor's Conference.

Serving on a panel discussion of the Southern Baptist Forward Program of Church Finance will be Rev. W. Henry Crouch, of Jackson, pastor of Northside Baptist Church.

The Southern Baptist Religious Education Association will hold its annual meeting Monday and Tuesday at Houston's First Methodist Church.

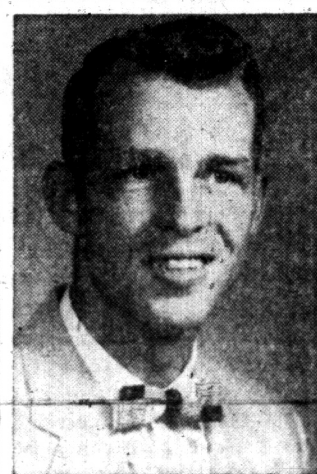
Dr. Norman O'Neal, professor of Religious Education at Mississippi College, is scheduled to speak on "Problems Confronted in Religious Education," while Kermit King, Jackson, state Training Union secretary, will bring a devotional at one of the sessions.

Other smaller groups and associations will also meet with

Foxworth To Have Week-End Revival

Dr. Theodore F. Boushy, Chairman of the Social Science Division at William Carey College and pastor of the First Church at Foxworth, announces a week-end Gospel preaching beginning on Friday evening at 7:00 P. M., and closing on Sunday night.

Rev. Harvey R. Pittman, pastor of Midway Church, Meridian, will be the evangelist.



Rev. Paul Moon

Accepts Pastorate At Bethlehem

Rev. Paul Moon has resigned the Horseshoe Church, Tchula, to accept the pastorate at Bethlehem Church in Simpson County.

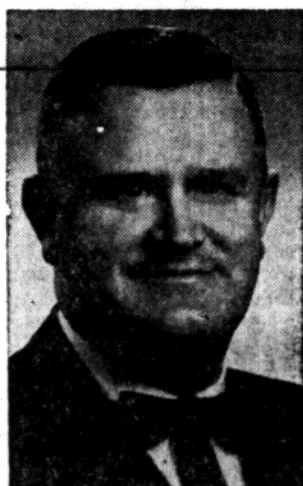
Moon is a senior at Mississippi College.

He and Mrs. Moon moved into the pastorate at Bethlehem on March 18.

Byram Evangelist

March 24-April 2 will be the date of the spring revival to be held at the Byram Church. Services will be held each evening at 7:30.

Rev. Percy Ray of Myrtle will be the evangelist. Rev. Henry J. Bennett is pastor.



Rev. Percy Ray

Sunday School Department

E. C. Williams, Secretary
Miss Carolyn Madison, Elementary Secretary
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Mrs. Ralph Alewine, Office Secretary



Rev. Paul D. Boothe, above, has felt for the last few years that the Lord's call to him is back in the pastorate, where he had served before coming to the State Sunday School Department some years ago.

After completing his work in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, he came to Port Gibson, Mississippi, and did an effective work as pastor there for several years, and then came from there to the Sunday School Department.

While he helped in all phases of the work here, as all of us do, he gave special direction to the Vacation Bible School and Young People's work. There has been a consistent increase year by year in the number of churches having Vacation Bible schools, and last year the total number of schools in the state, church and mission, was 1349, the most we have ever had in any year.

Brother Boothe is well informed on every part of our program, and believes in it most thoroughly. He has the right conception of the place of every unit of a church in the total program for the church, as well as the value of the association as the basis for the promotion of all the work.

As a pastor, he gave valuable assistance and good leadership in helping to provide opportunities of training and education to the more needy churches in the association. He has a

Mississippians participating in these.

thorough knowledge of the basic and fundamental items that are needed by every church, both large and small. He is a native of Mississippi and finished Mississippi College before going to the Seminary.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The last Sunday in March each year is set apart as Home and Foreign Missions Day in the Sunday schools.

This has been a special for this day for many years. The purpose of it is twofold: 1. To give information to all of us regarding our Home and Foreign missions work and program. 2. To give an opportunity for an extra financial offering for the support of this work.

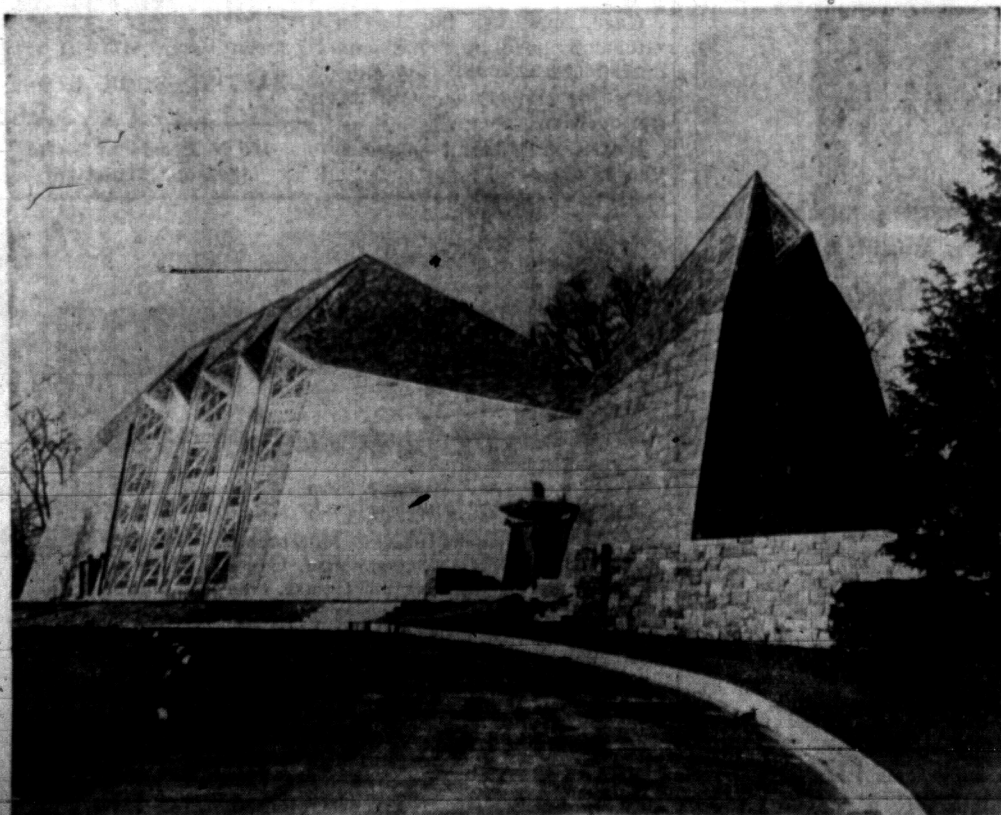
A suggested program is mailed to every superintendent. The idea is that each school shall observe the day as is deemed best for that school. The main thing is to observe it in the best and most helpful way for each church.

On pages 16 and 17 of the March issue of the Sunday School Builder will be found this same program, for the benefit of any who did not get one, and for extra copies if needed.

One of the greatest advantages to be derived from such days, in the long run, is the part of continually informing us about the work. People do no more than they know. Woe be the day when we shall minimize the part of informing the people.

Christ Himself recognized so well the value of this when He gave Himself so completely to the business of informing the people. He recognized that people will not accept an idea until they have had at least a measure of information about it. Therefore, He gave Himself to the part of teaching the people about His new way of life.

It was not only true then, it is just as true today, and will always be true. This special day in our Sunday schools on March 30 is for the selfsame purpose: To advance the work, but to do it on a firm basis of informing the people.



FISH-SHAPED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DEDICATED—Stamford, Conn.—This \$1,500,000 First Presbyterian church, built in the shape of a gigantic fish—ancient Christian symbol—was dedicated here at two separate services attended by more than 2,000 persons. The imposing structure departs radically from conventional church architecture. It is 60 feet at its highest point and 234 feet long. On both sides are 20,000 jigsaw stained glass windows of various colors creating a rainbow effect for parishioners attending services. Inside the 750-seat church, the lack of pillars to support the ceiling gives communicants a feeling of soaring space. A fish was the symbol for Christ used by Christians hidden in the catacombs from persecution. (Religious News Service Photo).



Rev. Vernon May

Community Meet Set At Edwards

Community-wide Revival Service will be held March 30th-April 4th, at the Edwards Baptist Church, with the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of Edwards being co-sponsors.

Rev. Vernon May, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Tylertown, will be the Evangelist. He is a graduate of Mississippi State College and New Orleans Seminary.

The music will be under the direction of Paul C. Hancock, Minister of Music, Daniel Memorial Baptist Church, Jackson. Morning services will be at 11:00 on Sunday and 10:15 during the week. Evening services will begin at 7:30.

North Columbia Dedicates Piano

A Baldwin grand piano was dedicated at the North Columbia Church at a service this past Sunday afternoon.

The instrument was a memorial gift by Deacon and Mrs. J. D. Pickett in honor of their late daughter, Thelma Catherine Pickett.

Special music was by Mrs. Ray Pittman and her father, Deacon Pickett, and the church sextette.

The church music director, E. W. Eubanks, also sang a solo, followed by dedication response led by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Eubanks.

DEVOTIONAL

"Live Like A Millionaire"

By CLIFTON PERKINS, Pastor
First Church, West Point

John 15:14

Sometime ago newspapers carried a story of an old man who lived alone in a trailer at Holly Springs. He seemed to be in dire poverty. His trailer had holes in it. His clothes were ragged and he occasionally begged for food. One day the old man became seriously ill and was taken to the hospital. While he was in the hospital, a search was made of his trailer to see if he had any people who should be notified. The searchers were amazed to find approximately forty-five thousands dollars (\$45,000.00) in bonds and other securities. The old fellow was living in dire poverty, yet he was rich.



That is not the only kind of skimpy living on great wealth. It is a much more common thing than it ought to be in the lives of people. Many of us are living spiritually in dire poverty when great wealth is available to us.

Friends of God

Spiritually speaking, you and I can live like millionaires. Jesus says, "Ye are my friends if you do whatsoever I command you." In other words, you and I can be close friends of God. To be a close friend of God is to live spiritually like a millionaire, for God is rich. As the song writer puts it: "My Father is rich in houses and lands, He holdeth the wealth of the world in His hands! Of rubies and diamonds, of silver and gold, His coffers are full, He has riches untold." And God, you see, puts all His vast resources at the disposal of His friends.

But how does one become a close friend of God? The answer is simple. We must surrender our feeble resources to Him. When that surrender is made He puts all His vast resources at our disposal. Living as a close friend of God with all our resources surrendered to Him, then, is to live spiritually like a millionaire. "Ye are my friends if you do whatsoever I command you."

MOLLY LUMBLEY NOW 100

On March 19, Center Terrace Church, Canton, had a birthday party, sponsored by the Training Union, in honor of Miss Mary Friley (Mollie) Lumbley, who was born at Mechanicsburg, Yazoo County, March 19, 1858.

Her father, J. S. Lumbley, entered the Confederate army when she was but four years of age and lost his life in action. Her mother was Nancy C. Martin Lumbley.

There were five brothers: William Turner Lumbley, Baptist missionary to Nigeria, West Africa; John Warren Lumbley, a home missionary; James Buchanan Lumbley, for years pastor in Texas; Benjamin Franklin Lee Lumbley, now 98, living at Hooks, Tex.; and Joseph S. Lumbley.

Miss Mollie lived many years in Meridian, where she was active at 15th and 8th Ave. Churches, after graduating from Hillman college. In November, 1956, she became ill, and her nephew, C. S. Lumbley of Canton, carried her to his home in Canton where she has since lived.

Odd Complaint Is Hurdled

LONDON, England — (BWA) — Mr. Cyril Osborne, a member of the British Parliament, has returned from Russia with reports of a very odd complaint against Baptists in that land.

He cites an article in "Komsomolskaja Pravda," organ of the Communist youth organization, which stamps the Baptists of Russian "as particularly dangerous, for among them the laymen are also evangelists."

"Every Russian Baptist tries to win at least one adherent to his faith," the paper complains.

Six Evangelists At Tangipahoa

The Tangipahoa Church in Pike County will begin a week's revival services on March 23.

Six different pastors will bring messages each evening at 7:15.

On the opening Sunday, Rev. V. R. Crider, the pastor, will preach at both services; on Monday, Rev. Vernon May, pastor at Tylertown, will be the evangelist; on Tuesday, the speaker will be Rev. James B. Riley, pastor of First Church, Magnolia; on Wednesday, Rev. Clyde C. Rogers, pastor of Central Church, McComb; on Thursday, Rev. Roy Collum, pastor at Liberty; and Friday, Rev. J. D. McAllister, pastor at Terry's Creek in Pike County.

Goes To Memphis

Rev. Pete Steelman, pastor of Calvary Church of Macon, has resigned to accept the pastorate of Thrift Haven Church of Memphis.

During the past two years under the leadership of Rev. Steelman the membership of the church has increased from 45 to 130.

The church also completed a new building in June 1957 valued at about \$70,000.

At the last service that Mr. Steelman conducted at Calvary many members expressed their appreciation to him and his family for his leadership in the church.



TOLD TO STOP PREACHING—The owner of Walker's garage tells young Mark Wilson in no uncertain terms that he is to stop his "preaching" and questioning the firm's business ethics. The results of this encounter have a profound effect on Mark's decision between ministry and engineering as a career, and upon the others of the garage staff, in the episode from the Southern Baptist television series, "This Is The Answer."

Former Jet Pilot Is Ordained



Charles Stevens

Charles Stevens was recently ordained to the Gospel ministry by the First Church Hattiesburg, Rev. Clyde C. Bryan, pastor.

Mr. Stevens' early ambition was to be an engineer. He joined the Navy when he was seventeen, and became a jet pilot.

Three years ago he made the decision to enter the ministry. He enrolled at Mississippi College and graduated with honors, and is in his second year at the New Orleans Seminary. His wife, the former Miss Barbara Armstrong, of Pensacola, attends the Seminary. They also have two children, Charles and Patricia.

Mr. Stevens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stevens, 815 Rebecca Ave.

Mr. Stevens has been called as pastor to the Crosby Church.

Fields To Lead Hollandale Meet

Dr. W. C. Fields, editor of the Baptist Record, will be the guest preacher for the spring revival at the Hollandale Church, according to Dr. Joe W. Hudson, pastor.

Services are scheduled March 23 through March 30 at 7:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with the Sunday services at 10:55 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

"Lord of My Life" has been selected for the theme of the week. Leading the singing will be Arlis Hinson, Music and Educational Director of the church. Miss Robbie Hudson and Joe Fletcher Scull will be the instrumentalists.



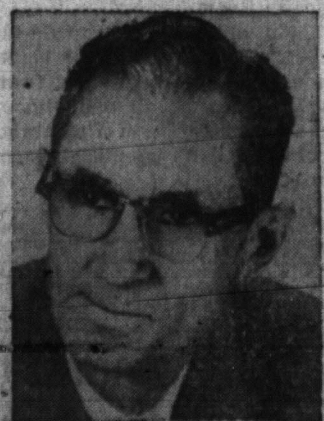
CHURCHES FLY 82 ANIMALS TO NEPAL—Idlewild, N. Y.—Eighty-two farm animals for needy farmers in India were flown from here to Nepal under auspices of the Heifer Project of New Windsor, Md. Shown leading a calf to a plane is the Rev. Gerald R. Cobb of Ben Arnold, Tex. He was custodian of the animals during their three-day air ride. Farmers and American church people contributed the animals which included 57 sheep, 20 calves and five pigs. They will be used by the International Cooperation Administration in an agricultural development program in Nepal. The Heifer Project is an inter-denominational relief and rehabilitation agency in which 13 groups cooperate. (Religious News Service Photo).

Laurel Church To Mark 50th Year

The Second Avenue Baptist Church of Laurel will soon complete its first half-century of service, and the Golden Anniversary will be observed on March 30.

Beginning in March, 1908, with 18 members, the church now has a membership of over 1000.

All present and former members as well as all friends of the church are invited to share in this Homecoming and Anniversary Observance. The pastor, Dr. W. Levon Moore, will preach the anniversary sermon in the morning, and the day's activities will be climaxed in the evening service with a sacred concert by the Mississippi College Choir, D. R. Sanderson is the Chairman of the Anniversary Committee.



L. V. Martin

To Waynesboro

L. V. Martin, minister of music, Temple Church, Hattiesburg, has accepted a similar position with First Church, Waynesboro, and will move on the field after Easter Sunday.

Rev. Richard Allmon is pastor of First Waynesboro.

Lebanon Pastors Hear Talk By Rev. Ralph Bray

Rev. Ralph Bray, Petal, First Church pastor, spoke on "The Pitfalls of the Disciples" at the March meeting of the Lebanon Association Baptist Pastors' Conference at Petal, Temple Church, Rev. J. L. Garrett, pastor and moderator, presided.

Rev. Q. C. Barrett led the devotional.

There were 26 ministers and four guests at the meeting. Guests were A. R. Miller and H. M. Averett of the Perry Association; Rev. William Ross of Lamar Association; and Raymond Temple from Green's Creek Church.

The next meeting will be April 7 at Petal Temple Church, according to Rev. Garland McInnis, chairman of publicity and promotion of the association.

Methodists In Resolution

The Baptist Record is in receipt of a Resolution from a special session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Church meeting at Hattiesburg Jan. 30 urging the Legislature in session to pass such legislation as will strengthen the prohibition laws and make better provisions for better enforcement of them.

The Resolution called attention to the "Mandate" of the people in 1952 and also adding that it was the second such overwhelming vote within the past 20 years.

It was signed by James D. Slay of Laurel, chairman Annual Conference Board of Temperance.

Bethel (Rankin) Goes Fulltime

Bethel Church in Rankin County has been having full-time services since the first Sunday in February.

The church has recently bought a parsonage so that the pastor, Rev. W. C. McGee of Lena, can now live on the field.

Since the church went full-time there have been eight additions to the church, 7 by letter and one for baptism; the Sunday School enrollment has increased from 67 to 73; Training Union enrollment has increased from 37 to 48. The church recently completed the course, "Studies in Hosea."

Short Creek Slates Revival

Short Creek Church in Yazoo County will hold spring revival services April 6-11, with Rev. Gene Blalock, pastor of the Sataria Church, as the evangelist.

Helen Neely will be the pianist for the services, which will be held only in the evenings. Rev. R. B. McNeer is the pastor.

RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES - - - By Scheel

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FROM HIS STATION WAGON, EQUIPPED WITH MOTION-PICTURE PROJECTOR, ORGAN, PULPIT AND BIBLES, A RICHMOND, VA., MINISTER CONDUCTS SERVICES AND OFFERS COUNSEL TO 2,456 PRISONERS CONFINED TO ROAD CAMPS.



MEMBERS OF CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MIDDLEBORO, MASS., CONDUCTED "OPERATION SUNGLASSES" TO AID LEOPERS IN INDIA FROM LOSING THEIR SIGHT.

Drama Festivals To Be Held

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB)

Three religious drama festivals will be held this year under the direction of Cecil McGee, drama consultant, Church Recreation Service, Baptist Sunday School Board, Mrs. Agnes Pyllant, secretary, has announced. The first festival will be in First Baptist Church, Decatur, Ga., March 20-22. Interested Baptists in Georgia and surrounding states will attend.

A second festival will be in First Church, Shreveport, La., May 1-3 and serv states in that area.

The third will be in the River Oaks Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, May 15-17.

Each festival will begin at

7:30 on a Thursday evening and close at noon on a Saturday. Five one-act plays will be presented and outstanding drama leaders will discuss and demonstrate the various aspects of play production.

McGee said that any person or group interested in religious drama is invited to attend the festivals. There is no registration fee. Lodging for play casts and crews only will be furnished by the host church. Groups interested in bringing plays should write Church Recreation Service, Baptist Sunday School Board, 127 Ninth Avenue, N., Nashville 3, Tenn.

CHICAGO — An increase of almost 4 per cent in Methodist giving to world service causes in the first nine months of the Church's fiscal year was reported here.

Off The Record

Sweater: A garment worn by a child when his mother feels chilly. (Alma Denny)

Occasionally the friendly rivalry between city and rural representatives finds expression in the cloakroom conversations and House debates. Here is an incident which cheered us "country boys." Al Capp, creator of Li'l Abner, was asked at a Washington cocktail party where he got his ideas for the outlandish character in the Dogpatch series, and he replied: "I just go to parties like this and look around."

Blessed be those simple, straight-shooting souls who have the happy knack of answering a direct question without messing it up with a lot of explanatory alibi-verbiage! There's an admirable terseness in the telegraphic replies of a certain engineman to his division superintendent on a certain railway. The poor engineman was having a hard time getting a string of freight cars over the icy rails on Lookout Hill. A few stations beyond he received the following message from headquarters: "Why the delay on Lookout Hill?" The engineman replied: "No sand."

At the next station he was handed another message from the chief, who was plainly annoyed: "What were you doing on Lookout Hill with no sand?" Again his reply was laconic, but in one word he directly answered the question: "Slipping."

A home town, muses the Woodford, Kentucky Sun, is where they wonder how you ever got as far as you did.

Policeman to man who had just collided with a woman driver: "I'd settle if I were you, sir. After all, it's your word against literally thousands of hers."